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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *October 30, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this station during the week ended October 26, 1901. I also transmit, under same cover, an abstract of the mortality statistics of the colony of Hongkong for the months of August and September, 1901. Seven vessels were inspected during the week, 225 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 268 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected by steam.

There were 3 rejections during the week because of fever. There were no cases of communicable diseases reported in the colony during the week. One case of enteric fever was imported into the colony during the week.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *November 5, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this station for the week ended November 2, 1901.

Nine vessels were inspected during the week, 545 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 783 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected by steam. There were 4 rejections during the week because of fever. One case of plague and 1 death were reported; also 2 cases of enteric fever. Otherwise there were no communicable diseases reported in the colony during the week.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *December 2, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended November 30, 1901:

Eighteen deaths occurred in this city; of these 7 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported. Following are causes of death: Tuberculosis, 4; paludism, 2; myelitis, 2; bronchitis, 1; wounds, 1; dysentery, 1; rachitis, 1; abscess (hepatic), 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; insufficiency (mitral), 1; pernicious fever, 1; sclerosis (arterial), 1; gastro-enteritis, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 23.46.